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IMPLEMENTING SMART GROWTH ON KAUA'I

Lihu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 3/10/2010 Kaua'i Planning & Action Alliance (KPAA) has announced an invitation to its members and the general public to KPAA's 2010 Spring Meeting. The topic will be *Implementing Smart Growth on Kauai—Lessons from Puget Sound and Around the Country*, to be held on Tuesday, March 30th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Kaua'i Community College Cafeteria.

Community leaders from around the nation gathered in Seattle in early February for the 9th annual *New Partners in Smart Growth Conference*. Councilmember Tim Bynum, former Mayor and Councilmember JoAnn Yukimura and Lihu'e Tomorrow chair Dr. Neil Clendeninn attended and will serve as panelists at this event.

Smart growth is planned development that is intended to help protect open space and farmland, revitalize existing communities, prevent sprawl, and provide a variety of transportation choices by advocating for compact, transit-oriented, walkable, bicycle-friendly land use, including neighborhood schools, complete streets, and mixed-use development with a range of housing choices.

Presenters will share their insights from the conference and ideas of how smart growth principles can be applied to community planning, design, transportation and land use policies on Kaua'i. The session will include slides from exemplary smart growth projects in the Puget Sound area, presentations from the panelists and discussion.

To reserve a space, please contact KPAA by phone at 632-2005 or email: rayne@kauainetwork.org and include your name and daytime phone number.

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Doors will open at 5:00 p.m. To learn more about KPAA, visit www.kauainetwork.org.

KPAA is a non-profit membership organization that serves as a neutral convener, providing a forum to the community to develop and implement effective solutions to issues that matter to Kaua`i.

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